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In re application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/674,035

Filed: December 11, 2000

For: **DETECTING THE EXPRESSION OF  
THE DESC1 GENE IN SQUAMOUS  
CELL CARCINOMA**

Examiner: Helms, Larry Ronald

Art Unit: 1642

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**STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner mailed on April 28, 2003, Applicant submits herewith a paper copy of a Sequence Listing as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c), and a copy of the same Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). The content of the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same.

As noted by the Examiner, the Sequence Listing previously mailed to the Patent Office contained a few typographical errors. Specifically, the sequences listed as SEQ ID NO: 1-4 were not the same as those listed in Figures 1A and 1B of the application. Applicants have examined all sequences in the Sequence Listing and made the corrections necessary to ensure that the

sequences in the Sequence Listing are now the same as those in the application. Additionally, applicants have added to the Sequence Listing, sequences representing: HPRT1 primer as SEQ ID NO. 11 (in specification on page 15); HPRT2 primer as SEQ ID NO. 12 (in specification on page 15); and PepTag peptide C1 as SEQ ID NO. 13 (described in Example 7 of the application specification).

The sequences in the Sequence Listing are the same as the sequences in the text and the figures of the application as filed. Accordingly, the Sequence Listing adds no new matter.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Sequence Listing into the case.

Applicants have separately filed an amendment to place the proper SEQ ID NO. next to the sequences in the application specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No. 09/674035

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NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- ☐ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 7. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Must Provide:**

- ☒ An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- ☒ An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- ☒ A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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